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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: 38599.0012

First Named Inventor: James D. Thacker

Title: RAPID METHODS FOR MICROBIAL TYPING AND ENUMERATION

TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2.  Specification - Total Pages: 25 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	35	20	15	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 135.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$ 547.00

3.  Drawings - Total Sheets: 4 (Fig(s). 1-5)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 New (unexecuted)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

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i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Copy  
b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

9.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References  
 Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard

14.  Small Entity Status Claimed:  Independent Inventor  
 Small Business Concern  
 Non-Profit Organization  
 Statement Enclosed  
 Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

15.  Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:  
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If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

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16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/263,761  
filed January 25, 2001

18.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is as follows:  
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20.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 08-1641**.

Applicant awaits receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts to submit the filing fee and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure